



# Merry Christmas from Ed & Ling!



2001 Seasons Greetings friends and family! What a year this has been for all of us. God has blessed us in so many different ways! I think our theme for this year would have to be "travel". We've been to many different places (partly because of mandatory vacation requirements by Motorola).



We started off the year at the end of January with a trip to Banff/Lake Louise in Alberta, CA. It was a good time of snowboarding and just hanging with the family.

Then in March we had the opportunity to visit Universal Studios in Orlando, FL. Our favorite ride was the Amazing Spider-man (though most of the rides made us a little sick).



In June, we traveled to Seattle to attend Ling's grandfather's funeral. It was with mixed emotions that we were able to see a lot of Ling's family for the first time since the wedding.

Then in September (during 9/11) we were in Las Vegas, NV. Thankfully, when we called our parents we found out that our family in N.Y. were safe.



In October, we were able to visit the Bay Area to attend one of our close friends' wedding. It was also great to meet up with a bunch of friends we hadn't seen in a long time and to sample the (more authentic) Chinese food!

In November, we traveled to Arkansas to visit the family for Thanksgiving. Ling's Mom made this wonderful shrimp and walnuts dish. It was the best and we now have the recipe!



In December, we had the opportunity to drive up to Dallas and watch **Texas** play in the Big 12 Championship! Too bad we lost by 2. ☹

Other things have been going on besides travel though. In May, we brought home our new puppy CJ! She is an energetic little yellow Labrador Retriever. Though she's not that little anymore (now at about 45 lbs.). Ed is still trying to finish up the backyard project of adding on a covered porch (paint & tile still needed). We are also anxiously awaiting the **birth of our new...**

**...NEPHEW** (congrats Angela & Robin)!



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### Fun time:

How many  
CJs can  
you find?



(Answer: 9)

Love, Ed and Ling